

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1184  
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USE OF KALAIKUNDA AIR BASE FOR CIVIL FLIGHT  
Panda Shri Prabodh

**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has received any representations regarding grant of permission by the Indian Air Force for the use of the Kalaikunda Air Base for Civil Air Flight;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) A request was received from the Hon'ble Member himself for grant of permission to use the Indian Air Force airbase at Kalaikunda for civil flight operations on the sector Kolkata – Kalaikunda – Bhubaneswar – Delhi / Bombay / Chennai.
- (c) The request has been examined in this Ministry. For use of Kalaikunda Air Base for civil flights, aircraft operators are required to forward firm proposal which will be examined as per the laid down procedure before necessary permission is accorded.